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Norcom Communications Corp., et al.

WTB Docket No. 98-181

Dear Ms. Salas:

On behalf of the Association for East End Land Mobile Coverage, LMR 900 Association of Suffolk, and NY LMR Association, Inc., we are filing an original and six (6) copies of their Joint Motion for Further Extension of Time in the above-referenced proceeding.

Yours very truly,

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NORCOM COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION ASS'N FOR EAST END LAND MOBILE COVERAG LMR 900 ASSOCIATION OF SUFFOLK NY LMR ASSOCIATION) WTB Docket No. 98-18 ⁻ GE)))

To: Honorable John M. Frysiak, Administrative Law Judge

JOINT MOTION FOR A FURTHER EXTENSION OF TIME

The Association for East End Land Mobile Coverage, LMR 900 Association of Suffolk, and NY LMR Association ("Associations"), by counsel and pursuant to Sections 1.323(b) and 1.325(a)(2) of the rules and regulations of the Federal Communications Commission, hereby move the Presiding Judge to extend further the period within which the Associations must respond to the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau's first set of interrogatories and to its request for production of documents until May 14, 1999. In support of the Motion, the following is respectfully submitted.

As the Presiding Judge has been previously advised, the Associations are

¹By <u>Order</u>, FCC 99M-23, released in this proceeding on April 2, 1999, the Presiding Judge set the date by which the Associations are to respond to the Bureau's interrogatories and to its request for the production of documents on April 9, 1999. A Joint Motion for a Further Extension of Time until April 23, 1999, filed on April 7, 1999, is pending.

negotiating with the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau for a settlement. The settlement negotiations continue and appear promising. However, it has become apparent that significantly more time than previously though will be required for the boards of directors of the Associations and for the individual directors to review the settlement proposals and reach a decision thereon. Under the circumstances, the public interest would be served by granting the additional time requested for the Associations to respond to the Bureau's discovery requests.

WHEREFORE, the promises considered, the Associations request the Presiding Judge to grant this Motion and extend the period within which they must respond to the Bureau's first set of interrogatories and its request for production of documents to and including May 14, 1999.

Respectfully submitted

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